



A university teaching career that has spanned 38 years and four countries came to an end last Friday for Jean-Paul Vinay, Dean of Arts and Science. Here Dean Vinay is honored by his students in Linguistics 373 on the occasion of his last lecture before he retires June 30. The students surprised Dean Vinay with a cake inscribed with well wishes written in the International Phonetic Alphabet. Dean Vinay's first lecture was in a French phonetics course in 1937 at University College, London. Paris-born, Dean Vinay was educated at the University of Paris before his prominent career as teacher, scholar and administrator. He has taught in universities in France and Austria and came to UVic in 1965 from the University of Montreal. His publications number in the hundreds, and in 1973 he became the first Canadian to receive the Alexander Gode Medal of the American Translators Association. Dean Vinay said it was fitting that Linguistics 373 should be his last course. Entitled "The History of Linguistics", it was introduced this term by him and taught on an inter-disciplinary basis with the help of the departments of Classics, Philosophy, Anthropology and Slavonic and Oriental Studies. "Linguistics is becoming a bridge between many sciences." Next year Dean Vinay will continue work on a bilingual Canadian dictionary. His research assistant is Murray Wilton, who is second from the right in the photo. The first volume of Dean Vinay's memoirs is scheduled to be published this summer.

STUDENT AID JUMPS

The financial situation of needy students is much improved because of the provincial government's new student assistance programme, according to Nels Granewall, UVic's Financial Aid Officer.

Mr. Granewall said that this year 2,000 applications for grants and loans have been processed, compared to 1,000 last year under the old programme.

This represents a total of \$2,350,000 distributed, \$685,000 more than the \$1,665,000 meted out last year.

But Mr. Granewall said the real significance lies in the fact that the total of outright non-repayable provincial grants has increased to \$1,150,000, which is \$785,000 more than the \$365,000 last year.

"Basically this means a much more advantageous situation for our students.

They have less money to repay than under the old system when considerably more funds went out as federal loans."

This year \$900,000 was given in federal loans, compared to \$1,175,000 in 1973-74.

As announced by Education Minister Eileen Dailly prior to the 1974-75 academic year, the new programme covers the initial assessed need of a student with a non-repayable grant of \$200 per educational year and the remainder by a combined grant and loan. The maximum provincial grant is now \$1,500, and the maximum federal loan \$1,400.

The main intent of the programme is to increase aid to needy students, especially those whose homes are not in the same city as the university, and to married students.

Mr. Granewall said that for one thing the programme is definitely aiding those students who in the past didn't go to university because they were hesitant about taking out a federal loan.

Particularly at UVic, he said, the programme is helping out a lot of female students from the Interior who come here to train as teachers.

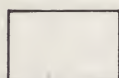
During the summer, when they return to the Interior, many of them can't save any more than \$500 from casual jobs.

Mr. Granewall said the success of the programme is reflected in the turmoil of his office.

"We are swamped day and night. And I don't see any kind of deceleration happening next year. I am sure there will even be a larger number of applications."

McKinnon Pool Schedule Effective Monday, April 7

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Pool Closed

POOL SCHEDULE CHANGE

Because of the final exam period, which got under way Wednesday, the schedule for McKinnon pool has been changed.

Basically the pool will be closed when exams are taking place and open in the intervals between, said David Titterton, Manager of the physical education, recreational and athletic facility.

Mr. Titterton said this schedule will be in effect until April 30, after which a summer schedule will be introduced.

The summer schedule has yet to be worked out, but "the emphasis will likely be on free recreation time."

However, the pool will be closed from mid-May to mid-June to allow warranty repair work to take place.

Mr. Titterton noted that many users of the McKinnon Building are leaving their belongings behind.

At the moment, unclaimed articles have filled a huge box located at the equipment room. It contains everything from towels and bathing suits to track shoes and suits and hairdryers. Sometimes, valuables such as rings are found at the bottom of the pool.

"I wonder just how some people got home judging from some of the stuff we have found."

NEW BOARD TO SIT

UVic's new Board of Governors will sit for the first time on April 21 following announcement last week of a provincial order-in-council.

Under the new Universities Act, elections of two faculty members, two students and one staff representative took place earlier for the first time.

Eight government appointees will also sit on the board with ex officio members, the Chancellor and the President.

Senate elections under the new Act have also been completed, but announce-

ment of four government appointees and the date of activation are pending. This is expected any day in time for the next Senate meeting on May 7.

Because of an error, the name of one winner in the recent faculty-at-large Senate election was omitted. She is Dr. D.E. Kennedy (Mathematics), who polled 94 votes for a one-year term.



On the site of the new addition: From left, former AMS president Kirk Patterson, present President Clayton Shold and former SUB manager David Clode, all of whom did a lot of spade work to bring the long awaited project to fruition.

ADDITION GOES AHEAD

Construction of an addition to the Student Union Building is about to begin, which is the first of four major building jobs which will "hopefully" be under way this year, according to Ian Campbell, Director of Campus Planning.

The SUB addition was in the dark for the last six weeks after tenders submitted in February were much higher than anticipated, and after students defeated an initial proposal to increase their fees \$10 to cover the balance of construction costs.

However, the lowest bid of \$954,968, by Farmer Construction, has been pared down to \$875,294, a saving of \$79,674, and a second student referendum asking for a \$5 increase of fees, \$4 of which will go to make up addition construction costs, was successful.

Clayton Shold, Alma Mater Society President, said no structural changes will be made to the addition because of a cutting of costs. The savings, he said, come from a number of "minor changes" agreed upon by the SUB management board, Campus Planning and Farmer Construction.

Total cost of the addition will be \$1,017,294, including furniture, equipment, servicing and landscaping. But the

UVic administration will pay about \$80,000 for servicing and landscaping costs.

The AMS has \$400,000 in the bank for the addition and is borrowing \$500,000 for the remainder of the costs. From the increase in student fees, the loan will take nine years to repay.

Mr. Campbell said architects are now working on the designs for extensions to the Clearihue and MacLaurin buildings and for the University Centre.

He said construction of the Clearihue extension is planned to begin this summer for completion next summer. It will house the departments of English and French and Systems Services, which will open up much space in present buildings.

Construction on the MacLaurin wing and the University Centre will hopefully begin later in the year, Mr. Campbell said. The new wing will house the Department of Music, which is now cramped within a corner of the MacLaurin, and the University Centre will be the centralized home for student and administration services, which are now scattered around campus mainly in the old army huts. It will also boast a 1,000-seat auditorium.

The SUB addition will feature a 312 seat auditorium and a lounge almost the size of the one in the main building. It will also provide more office and storage space and another games room.

SCHOOLS POSTPONED

UVic's new schools of Nursing and Social Work, which were to open this fall, will be postponed for a year because of a tight operating budget, President Howard Petch has announced.

An elementary teacher internship programme, similar to the secondary teacher internship programme introduced for this term, has also been cancelled due to a lack of funds.

President Petch said these are the major implications of the provincial operating budget allocated to UVic by the Universities Council. Cutbacks of a more minor nature are expected when the line budgets of the various Deans of Faculties are submitted.

Dr. Petch said this year's operating budget of \$25,004,000 is an increase of 36.8 per cent over last year's.

However, the university's revenue from student fees and other sources will not be increasing at the same rate. As a result, the over-all budget will increase by 26.8 per cent.

"It has become apparent we do not have the funds to do all the things we had hoped to do."

Directors for the schools of Nursing and Social Work had been appointed earlier. J.M. Dewey, Dean of Academic Affairs, said Dr. Isabel MacRae, Director of Nursing, and Dr. Brian Wharf, Director of Social Work, will take up their positions this summer and spend next term in developing their programmes for a start in 1976.

Dean Dewey stressed that although there had been close to 300 inquiries for 25 openings in the School of Social Work and about 250 inquiries for 15 to 20 openings in Nursing, no applications had been accepted.

But he said that students who would have registered in Nursing can still take three other courses in Arts and Science which will be credited to them as part of the two-year post-basic programme when it begins next year.

An introductory course will be continued this year in the general Arts and Science programme for students seeking to enter the new Social Work school, which will operate on third and fourth year levels.

K.G. Pedersen, Dean of Education, said the tight budget also means his secondary school internship programme will be cut back as well as a proposed \$97,000 in-service programme for teachers in the field members, and development of an extension programme for teachers wanting to be school librarians.

The internship programme, which began last summer with 104 "mature" students taking intensive on-campus training followed by a year of supervised part-time teaching in 10 centres throughout B.C., will likely be cut to field training in five centres.



An exhibition of the works of third and fourth year UVic sculpture students will be held April 18 to 20 at the Greater Victoria Art Gallery. Here third-year student Blake Senini shows the mockup he will enter into the exhibition. Organized by Gord Smith (Visual Arts) and the Art Gallery's Women's Committee headed by Mrs. Sylvia Skelton, the exhibition will open at 8 p.m. April 18 at which time a prize award of \$250 will be given to one of about 12 entries. Judges will be internationally-known sculpturess Elsa Mayhew, former Gallery curator Colin Graham and architect David Warner. Professor Smith said the idea of the project was to have the students envisage creation and placement of sculptures in various areas and the campus, and producing scale mockettes. "This exhibition also affords them an introduction into the real world of art." Mr. Senini's mockette is a scaled reproduction of the front of the Commons Block.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

A total of \$145,600 in National Research Council scholarships and a total of \$27,000 in Canada Council doctoral fellowships have been awarded to 31 University of Victoria students.

The NRC grants, for postgraduate and postdoctoral studies, are going to 27 students, and the fellowships to five graduate students.

Noteworthy among the scholarships is a special science award valued at \$7,000, which goes to Ethan Laukkanen, the top fourth-year physics student. This scholarship is given each year to the top 50 physics students across Canada.

Each of the other winners of the NRC scholarships receives \$5,000. They, together with their field of study, are C.L. Brown (mathematics), John Carminati (physics), A.F. Linnell (math), D.E. Marriner (nuclear physics), Karl Egner (experimental psychology), S.D. Handley (marine science), J.A. Inkster (statistics), P.R. Johnson (experimental psych.), E.S. Lee (experimental psych.), R.D. McGregor (physics), M.A. Nicoll (physics), Wilfred Nienaber (geophysics), M.A. Pirot (experimental psych.), B.S.D. Storey (botany), C.R. Vickers (astronomy), A.I. Feher (experimental psych.), J.K. Surkes (experimental psych.), Vilho Wuorinen (geography), B.W. Baldwin (physics) and Sven Donaldson (physiology).

The NRC postdoctoral fellowships are each worth \$10,200 plus travelling allowances. Winners are B.W. Baldwin and Kouichi Nakano, both in physics.

Canada Council fellowship winners are A.R. Leslie (linguistics), \$6,000; J.A. Guthrie (psychology), \$5,000, M.A. Pirot (psychology), \$6,000; W.D.A. Thomas (English), \$5,000; and A.D.H. Forester (educational psychology), \$5,000.

THESIS EXAMS

Forthcoming oral examinations at the Faculty of Graduate Studies are:

— Mrs. Jerolyn Scull, M.A. candidate in French, "Remarques de Voltaire sur les Pensées de Pascal: études du texte", at 2 p.m. April 14, MacLaurin 439.

— Peter Cumberbirch, M.Sc. candidate in Mathematics, "A Comparison of Estimators of the Gain in Efficiency Achieved by Importance Sampling", at 3 p.m. April 17, Clearihue 123.

— Mrs. Esther Finch, M.A. candidate in Education, "Conceptual Organization of Musical Sounds in Young Children", 2 p.m. April 18, MacLaurin 225.

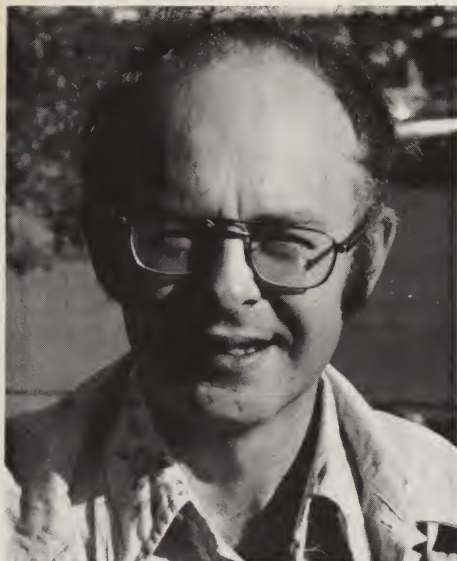
ALUMNI EVENT

The annual meeting of the UVic Alumni Association will take place April 30 in the Green Room of the Commons Building.

The reception begins at 6:30 p.m. followed by a buffet dinner at 7:30 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Alfred E. Loft (History).

Tickets \$4 per person.



W.D. Valgardson (Creative Writing) has been selected by the CBC as one of six Canadian writers to attend a special two-week-long television drama workshop in Toronto in May. The workshop's purpose is to introduce the writers to directors and producers, to show them a tape drama in production, and to work with each writer on construction of a potential one-hour drama.

BIG SOCIOLOGY MEET

About 500 sociologists from Western Canada, the U.S., New Zealand and Australia will attend the annual conference of the Pacific Sociological Association April 17-19 at the Empress Hotel.

The event is being hosted for the first time by UVic's Department of Sociology. The University of British Columbia was the last B.C. university to hold it in 1966.

Papers and seminars will be presented, and several women's caucuses will be featured.

Further details are available from Dr. D.W. Ball, Chairman of the Sociology Department, Local 267.

DONORS CONGRATULATED

Congratulations to 893 students, faculty and staff members have been forwarded through President Petch by the local branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

That is the number of donors who turned up last month in a three-day, on-campus clinic — the most in 12 years.

"I hope you will be able to convey my thanks on behalf of many British Columbians who will benefit from UVic's generosity," said G.D. Savage, Supervisor of Victoria's Blood Donor Panel, in a letter to the President.

"The immediacy of this humanitarian service was most certainly pointed out when 12 units of O Positive blood went directly from the Student Union Building (where the clinic was being held) to Jubilee Hospital. There is a heart patient alive today because of the generous support of UVic's donors."

Mr. Savage noted that contrary to an earlier downward trend at the university, the number of donors has begun to climb in the last year.

In October 1973 there were 505 donors, in March 1974 a total of 574, and last October 713.

Last month's clinic also drew 240 first-time donors, which is a high rate.

FACULTY NEWS

HISTORY IN ART

Dr. Ida Katherine Rigby has received a three-month grant from the West German government to complete research on a comprehensive monograph on the Berlin painter Karl Hofer. Her dissertation on Hofer will be published this spring.

COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, April 11

3:30pm Meeting, Faculty of Arts and Science. Elliott 167.

8:00pm Music. MacLaurin 144. Faculty Recital: Lanny Pollet, flute, with assisting artists. Admission charge.

SATURDAY, April 12

2:15pm Soccer. Division Play-Offs. Top four teams in each Division.

SUNDAY, April 13

2:15pm Soccer. Division Play-Offs. Top four teams in each Division.

8:00pm Film, University of Victoria Film Society. MacLaurin 144. For the last presentation of the season, Film Society will screen a new film by an established European director. Admission charge for non-members.

TUESDAY, April 15

7:30pm Faculty and Staff Badminton. Gym.

WEDNESDAY, April 16

3:30pm Meeting, Graduate Studies. Cornett 158.

THURSDAY, April 17

12:30pm Meeting, Faculty of Fine Arts. MacLaurin 191.

12:30pm Meeting, UVic Women's Action Group. Craigdarroch 203.

FRIDAY, April 18

2:30pm Meeting, Faculty of Education. MacLaurin 169.

SATURDAY, April 19

1:00pm Rugby. Play-offs — Semi Finals.

2:15pm Soccer. Division Play-offs — Finals.

SUNDAY, April 20

2:15pm Soccer. Division Play-offs — Finals.



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